interoffice MEMORANDUM

To:

Lea Motors-1531 W. Walnut

From:

J. Randall Lyman

Subject:

Complaint from MDNR-Dumping of motor oil down the sewer.

Date:

January 3, 1997

CC:

Gene Pabst-Water Pollution Control Inspector

In response to a complaint referred to us by Richard Barnes of MDNR regarding dumping of motor oil down the sewer I inspected 1531 W. Walnut on Friday the 28th of December, 1996. As indicated by the sewer maps, this address is not served by sanitary sewer. The owner indicated they do not routinely service vehicles at this location unless they are in an extreme hurry or something comes up. They use Blue Stream quick lube usually. He did show me a steel drum that had motor oil in it and said it had been there for a year or so. I could find no indication that oil was dumped inappropriately anywhere on or near the property. I did see what appeared to be the lid to their septic tank near the northeast corner of their building. The owner said he thought maybe a former employee had called and made the complaint.